



St Nicolas Church

Building Faith in the Community

Newsletter for Sunday 29th May 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

You are very welcome to a copy of this Newsletter but for covid safety reasons please take it home with you rather than leaving it in church.

8am: Holy Communion

Led by: David Ireland



10am: Holy Communion

Led by: Alan Jenkins
Hymns: 593, 232, 193, 425, 612
Anthem: Harris - Come down, O Love divine

We're pleased you're here

If you've not come to St Nicolas, or any church, in a while, you're truly welcome! There's no need to say or do anything during a service; feel free to sit and listen. We're delighted to have children here and we know children can be noisy – please don't worry! Church is a family so be yourself.



Today's Bible Readings

Acts 16: 16-34 (page 1112 in the church bible)
John 17: 20-end (page 1085 in the church bible)

Today's Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power
and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.



This week we are praying for:

*For the work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and our links Val Lomax and Catherine Clark:

- We thank and praise God for the work that He is doing in the lives of CAP's clients on Debt Management Plans, and for His support in giving them the resources and perseverance to continue to pay on a regular basis.
- With the increasing cost of living causing hardship and inability to pay incoming bills we pray that God guides people who are falling into debt to reach out quickly and get in touch with CAP to receive the help and support they need.
- Pray that CAP would be known in the UK as a place people can go to for help without judgement.
- Pray for the CAP centres delivering the CAP Money Course that they may reach out to all people to learn how to manage their money.
- We give thanks for Jennie Coles, our local Mole Valley Debt Centre Manager and the team of trained 'befrienders' who encourage and support their clients through the often found setbacks of their journey to become debt free.

* For the Youth Groups and Youth Team led by Jenny Coffin.

* For our neighbours in Douglas House and Roger Simmons Court.

* For Our Church Development Plan: focussing on Growth led by Suzie and Alan Jenkins.

* From our Electoral Roll: Peter; Alan; Chris; Susan; Joy; Carole.

* Family and friends of those who have recently died: Peter Marshall; Derek Parker.

* Those who are ill: Eldred Clark; Tim Carlier; Cherry Phillips; Cathryn Jobson; Valerie Goode.

If you have a prayer request please contact a member of the ministry team. You can also raise a prayer request by email at pleasepray@stnicolasbookham.org.uk or via our website 'prayer page' at <https://www.stnicolasbookham.org.uk/prayer>

Notices

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BASED ON THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Jesus prays for all believers in these words as he prepares his disciples for his Ascension: I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.

1. How far do you feel this prayer has been fulfilled in Christ's body here on earth today?
2. How do we play our part in increasing that sense of unity between the different denominations of the Christian Church in our community?

PLATINUM JUBILEE BOOK We have placed an order for copies of the celebratory gift book entitled 'Our Faithful Queen - 70 years of faith and service', which should be available next week. If you would like to reserve a copy for a small donation of £2,

please let Vicki Dixon know (Vicki.dixon@stnicolasbookham.org.uk). Subject to timely arrival, they will also be available in Church on Sunday 5th June.

THERE WILL BE NO 10am THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION OR THURSDAY COFFEE ON 2nd JUNE. Instead why not join the Jubilee Celebrations at 10am at ERC? (Please see back page.)

TAIZÉ PRAYER at St Lawrence Effingham Sunday 5th June at 6.00pm.

WILDFLOWER MEADOW The date publicised in the previous weekly newsletter was unfortunately incorrect. The visit is on **Thursday 9th June for 2.30pm.** The beautiful meadow is in Ockham and we have been fortunate to be offered a slot just for us that day. The cost to include tea and cake is £5 donation to the National Garden scheme. There are still a few places so please let Val Lambert valannlamb73@gmail.com or the Parish Office if you would like to join us by the end of May. We will contact you then to organise travelling together.

NEW TO ST NICOLAS OR JOINED IN THE LAST 2 YEARS? Come and meet one another over a simple lunch after the Sunday service on 12th June. If you would like to come, or want to know more about the event, please speak to Anne, Catherine, or Vicki or email Catherine.jager@stnicolasbookham.org.uk We would be pleased to hear from you and look forward to seeing you there.

THY KINGDOM COME PRAYER STATIONS The Focus on Prayer Group will be displaying prayer stations for Thy Kingdom Come from 26th May to 23rd June. They each focus on a couple of lines from the Lord's Prayer, with some explanation, a prayer and prayer activity, including the prayer tree. You can also pick up a free pocket prayer card or bookmark. We hope you find them prayerful and comforting.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH 19th June, 11.30 for 12.00 in the Pastoral Centre. If you usually lunch on your own and would like to join us please phone Sylvia - 01372 452051. You would be made most welcome.

ALMSHOUSES VACANCY Bookham United Charities have vacancies in their Almshouses (established 1889) for single ladies with a connection to the parish of Bookham, who are in need of accommodation locally. Must be non-smokers and no pets are permitted. In the first instance please contact Dawn Owers on 01372 452578 (07788 495162) or Vivien Hollingsworth on 01373 801357 (07758 815902).

The Week Ahead

Mon 30th	10:00 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm	TotsAlive! – Church and Church Room Craft group – Pastoral Centre BYouth – Pastoral Centre
Tue 31st	10:00 am	Tuesday Coffee Morning – Pastoral Centre
Wed 1st	3:30 pm	Celebration for the Life of Derek Parker - Church
Thu 2nd	6:45 pm	Choir Practice -- Church
Fri 3rd	10:30 am	Live Stream of Jubilee Thanksgiving Service - Church
Sun 5th	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Communion (<i>Joshua 1: 1-9; Luke 22: 24-30</i>) Morning Praise (<i>Joshua 1: 1-9; Luke 22: 24-30</i>)

This week's duty Church Warden:

Carole Vaux

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Churches Together in Bookham Jubilee – celebrations 2022

Wednesday 1st June

Golden Years tea and cake 2:00pm at Bookham Baptist Church

Thursday 2nd June

Live streaming Trooping the colour 10:00am onwards, coffee followed by at lunch 1.15pm at Eastwick Road Church. A ticketed event – phone 01372 453473

Friday 3rd June

Live Streaming Jubilee Thanksgiving Service at St Paul's Cathedral from 10:30am onwards followed by coffee and a mini dessert at St Nicolas Church.

Saturday 4th June

Meeting Place Coffee Shop, Baptist church 10:00am-12:00
Coffee and Jubilee cake

Sunday 5th June

Church services in Fetcham, Bookham and Effingham

Wednesday 8th June

Golden Years lunch 1:15pm at Eastwick Road Church. This will be a ticketed event- phone 01372 453473

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